

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-21454-2017

DATE OF DECISION:28.09.2017

UMESH KUMAR @ MESHI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.239, dated 16.03.2017, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal, District Karnal (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 51 grams of smack was recovered from him, which is way below the threshold of 250 grams of commercial quantity. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months since the date of his arrest on 16.03.2017.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Bakhsha Singh, states that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been presented on 10.05.2017.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been

in custody for over 06 months and investigation has been completed, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Umesh Kumar @ Meshi is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

28.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No